is punishable. Action on this is taken by the concerned State Governments and Union Territories.

Attacks on security forces in J & K

582. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the militants in J& K have fired rokets on the security forces recently;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the terrorist activities in J & K are on the rise for the last one year; and

(c) what action plan Government are contemplating to put down the terrorism in J & K?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c). Terrorist violence has increased in 1990. The Government have taken stringent measures to contain and control terrorism and secessionism in the State of J & K which include beefing up of intelligence set-up, combing operations by security forces, improved border surveillance as well as better co-ordination between Army, Para-military forces and the State Police.

Rethinking on implementation Prasar Bharati Act

583. SHRI G. G. SWELL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government is having second thoughts about implementing the provisions of the Prasar Bharati Act;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, whether the rules under the Act have been framed and whether a time schedule has been laid out for setting up the nomination committee, the Prasar Bharati Board, the Broadcasting Council and the Indian Broadcasting Service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) It is considered imperative to consult all shades of public opinion, before formally notifying the date for creation of Prasar Bharati, to ensure that its establishment is in conformity with national interest in the context of the present developments in the country.

Ban on use of 'terrorist' by all India Radio and Doordarshan

584. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Radio and Doordarshan have recently stopped describing Khalistani fighters as terrorists; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) All India Radio and Doordarshan use the nomenclature 'terrorists', militants' etc. depending upon the description adopted by the official spokesmen or the agency which is the source of the news.

Secret transmitter operating in Ayodhya

585. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in 'The Independent' an English Daily Published from Bombay in its issue dated the November 6, 1990 under the caption 'Secret transmitter operating in Ayodhya;

(b) if so, what are the details hereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Facts are being ascertained from the State Government.

Legislation to prevent use of Foreign brand names

586. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to bring forward a legislation to prevent the use of foreign brand names;

(b) if so what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MNISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c) Under the Trade & Merchandise Marks Act, 1958 (T&MM Act) there is no separate definition of foreign trade mark. Trade Marks can be used without registration or before or after the expiry of the registration without protection afforded by the T&MM Act. Under the existing law, there is no restriction on the use of foreign trade marks, if it does not involve any direct or indirect consideration in foreign exchange. While granting foreign collaboration approvals, a standard condition is stipulated that foreign brand names will not be allowed for use on the products for internal sales, although there is no objection to their use on products to be exported. The policy for regulating the use of foreign trade marks for sale goods in the domestic market continues to be reviewed from time to time.

Communal riots

587. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is some common thread in communal riots in widely-separated parts of the country;

(b) the number of persons killed and injured in the recent riots in different parts of the country and the number of those arrested therefor; and

(c) the organisations which are involved in these acts of riots and what steps have been taken to contain them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The Communal situation in the country in the recent past has een subjected to certain tensions because of Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid controversy. Riots, however, are essentially the handi-work of anti-social and anti-national elements.

(c) A Statement is annexed.

Statement

Name of the place and date	Number of persons		
	Killed	Injured	Arrested
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh :			
Hyderabad (9-10-90)	8	33	N.A.
Hyderabad 25-12-90)	130	132	2676